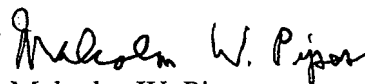


Based on the arguments previously submitted, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application because the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejections are believed to have been traversed by the Response. Pending claims 1-20 are believed allowable because the claimed invention is not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited reference. The combined references also fail to teach essential claim elements. Independent Claims 1, 8, and 15 are believed allowable because the rejections are believed traversed. Because the dependent claims add additional limitations to the allowable independent claims, those claims are likewise believed allowable.

The Enclosed Declaration, which was recently received, is believed to traverse any objection to prior-filed declaration. It is believed that no additional fees are necessary for this filing. If additional fees are required for filing this response, then the appropriate fees should be deducted from D. Scott Hemingway's Deposit Account No. 501,270.

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